

# Gender Review of National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Documents



As part of its ongoing initiative on gender-responsive NAP processes, the NAP Global Network has undertaken a systematic review of NAP documents posted on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change’s [NAP Central](#) to assess the integration of gender considerations.

The document reviews explored how gender considerations have been addressed in the documents, as well as how women are positioned. It is important to note that most of the documents do not include much detail on the process undertaken to develop the NAP document or on strategies for implementation and monitoring and evaluation. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender has not been considered in a particular aspect of the NAP process—it may simply indicate a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate on particular aspects of the plan.

Below is a summary of the gender review of Bangladesh’s NAP document.

Country	Bangladesh	
Document reviewed	<a href="#">National Adaptation Plan of Bangladesh 2023 – 2050</a>	
Gender and or women referenced?	Yes	
Summary of gender references	The NAP highlights gender responsiveness as one of its guiding principles. Gender is also considered a cross-cutting issue to be included in all stages of development activities, comprising planning, design, implementation, management, and monitoring, with a dedicated paragraph on gender, disability, youth, and social inclusion within the implementation strategies section. The NAP objectives do not mention gender, but the document underlines that the “implementation process will aim to reduce the gender gap in accessing education, livelihoods, services, technology and financial resources.” It proposes several adaptation options that consider gender, such as the protection and enhanced resilience of climate migrants with a particular focus on gender and disability.	
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equality Gender mainstreaming Gender sensitive Gender responsive	Other: diverse gender identities, social inclusion, gender-inclusive socio-economic well-being, domestic violence, non-binary genders.
Context for reference to gender	Gender as a guiding principle Gender as a cross-cutting issue Gender integrated into adaptation options	Other: mention of the Bangladesh Climate Change Gender Action Plan (2013); gender and social inclusiveness potential are used as one criterion for adaptation options’ appraisal and prioritization.
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions	Stakeholders in adaptation Agents of change

For more information on the NAP Global Network’s work on gender, please visit: <http://napglobalnetwork.org/themes/gender/>

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